

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
TITLE 8 EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
CHAPTER 2, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PREAMBLE

<u>1. Section Affected</u>	<u>Rulemaking Action</u>
Article 7	New Article
R8-2-701	New Section
R8-2-702	New Section
R8-2-703	New Section

**2. The specific authority for the rulemaking, including both the authorizing statute (general) and the statutes the rules are implementing (specific):**

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 26-314

Implementing statute: A.R.S. § 26-314

**3. List of all previous notices appearing in the Register addressing the proposed rules:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 8 A.A.R. (February 12, 2008)

**4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom person may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**

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**5. An Explanation of the rule, including the agency's reasons for initiating the rule:**

These rules are being established to prescribe the procedures for registration of emergency workers in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-314.E, and creates new sections R8-2-701, R8-2-702, R8-2-703.

**6. A reference to any study relevant to the rules that the agency reviewed and either proposes to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rules or proposes not to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rules, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:**

None

**7. A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rule will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of the state:**

Not applicable

**8. The preliminary summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact:**

The proposed rulemaking addresses REGISTRATION PROCEDURES ~~department procedure~~ and it is expected these rules will have minimal or no economic impact to small business, consumer or volunteer and state agencies and political subdivisions.

**9. The name and address of the agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the accuracy of the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement:**

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**10. The time, place and nature of the proceeding for the making, amendment, or repeal of the rule or if no proceeding is scheduled, where when, and how person may request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule:**

An oral proceeding regarding the proposed rules will be held as follows:

Date:

Time:

Location:

The rulemaking record will close at

**11. Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules:**

None

**12. Incorporations by reference and their location in the rules:**

Not applicable

**13. The full text of the rules follows:**

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**ARTICLE 7. REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY WORKERS**

R8-2-701 Scope

R8-2-702 Registration

R8-2-703 Required registration information

**ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION OF EMERGENCY WORKERS**

**R8-2-701. Scope**

This article is applicable for the registering of emergency workers in accordance with A.R.S. Title 26-314.

**R8-2-702. Registration**

Registration is a prerequisite for eligibility of emergency workers for benefits and legal protections under A.R.S. 26-314.

(1) Emergency workers shall register with a department or agency of the state or a political jurisdiction of the state.

(a) The information provided during registration may be used to conduct criminal history and driving record background checks.

(b) Failure to truthfully respond to statements set forth on the registration form may result in the denial of registration, revocation of registration as an emergency worker, or denial of compensation for claims or damage.

(2) Temporary registration.

(a) Temporary registration may be used in emergency situations requiring immediate or on-scene recruitment of emergency workers.

(b) Persons shall be temporarily registered if they have provided the required registration information in accordance with R8-2-703, but have not provided supporting documentation.

(3) Registration information shall be reviewed and updated annually.

**R8-2-703. Required Registration Information**

The following information is the minimum information required to register as an emergency worker:

- (1) Full name;
  - (2) Birth date;
  - (3) Gender
  - (4) Social Security Account Number;
  - (5) Citizenship, to include a document verifying citizenship;
  - (6) Provide verification of eligibility to work in the United States;
  - (7) Address;
  - (8) Contact phone number and e-mail address;
  - (9) Driver's license number, issuing state and expiration date;
  - (10) Registering jurisdiction;
  - (11) Registering agency/organization;
  - (12) Employer name, address and phone number;
  - (13) Personal reference name, address and phone number;
  - (14) Emergency contact name, address and phone number;
  - (15) Job related licenses, certificates and registrations, to include numbers and expiration dates (copies will be provided);
  - (16) Record of felony convictions.
  - (17) Record of misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude.
  - (18) Medical or health issues which might affect or limit your abilities to perform as an emergency worker.
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